

THEir MENTIONS. The first tangible evidence that the Baltimore people and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company are seriously considering the proposition to extend the Virginia Midland beyond Danville is furnished by the following account of a meeting in Baltimore, taken from the Sun of that city:

The committee appointed by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Baltimore City, of which Mr. John E. Hurst is chairman, to confer with the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company relative to the extension southward of the Virginia Midland Railroad, met yesterday at Camden Station.

There were present Messrs. John King, Jr., Wm. Keyser and Robt. Garrett, vice-presidents of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company; Mr. John S. Barbour, president of the Virginia Midland Railroad, and members of the committee referred to, namely, Messrs. John E. Hurst, Wm. H. Baldwin, Jr., Daniel J. Foley, H. G. Penniman and Seymour H. Hunt.

The motions of Dawes, by the way, are bringing his fellow-Republican Senators into ridicule and himself into contempt. He moves into the most remarkable statements and is immediately made to move back by Democratic Senators, but like a whipped cur, continues to bark and scowl at the enemy.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Reports of April 1st, received at the department of agriculture, show an increase of nearly four per cent. of the area sown in winter wheat in Kansas and Missouri over the largest increase, Ohio and Illinois but slight, and New York and Pennsylvania remain the same as last year.

The live stock of the country, notwithstanding the scarcity of feed and provender, caused by the long and severe winter, has come out in fair health, though reported very low in flesh.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The chief special officer furnishes the following special bulletin. The storm which yesterday morning was central off the South Carolina coast has moved in a northeasterly direction and is now central south of Nova Scotia.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Appeals for mercy of Nihilists Ruskoff and Michailoff were admitted to the czar, but he replied that the sentence of the court must be carried out.

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RAILROADS, railroad combinations, railroad projections, plans, schemes and prospects, are now engaging public attention everywhere. Hence the papers are full of them.

THE Mahone of North Carolina, who is to lead the Republican party out of the mire and mud, will have a great undertaking before him, particularly if he is required to cleanse them of all their sins.

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CHALESTON, S. C., April 15.—The steamer Santiago de Cuba which sailed hence on Wednesday evening, was towed back this morning disabled and leaking slightly, her stern-post and rudder having been carried away by accident in crossing the bar.

THE triennial session of the Society of Cincinnati closed last night. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

WHEELING, W. VA., April 15.—The incorporators of the West Virginia Division of the Pittsburg Southern Railroad met in this city yesterday.

LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch from Berlin says: "The anti-Jewish petition, sent to Prince Bismark on the 13th inst., had been going about the empire for signatures for six months past, and that it aims at the imposing of a restriction on the immigration of the Jews into Germany, and excluding them from certain walks of activity altogether."

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TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS. GALVESTON, April 14.—Heavy frosts are reported throughout Texas, doing considerable damage to corn, cotton, fruits and vegetables.

Bob Bowles, accused of robbing the United States mail between San Antonio and Oakville, March 21st, came into Galveston and delivered himself up to the authorities, asserting his innocence and demanding an immediate trial.

THE steamer Andalusia, from Graugemouth, bound to Calais, has put into Letlh in a damaged condition, having been in collision with the steamer J. J. Harris, from Middleborough for Graugemouth. The latter steamer was sunk and 14 persons drowned.

MUSIC.—They had been to the opera and heard the finest music by the leading talent. They went home to hear the baby's wild solo until it was quieted with a dose of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which at once removed the flatulence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. —ON HAND— A Lot of Fine Turkeys —ALSO— POTATOES From Eastern N. C., at S. M. HOWELL'S. apr 16

THE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION. SUBSCRIBERS to this association will be expected to pay entrance fees and dues this evening between 8 and 8 o'clock, at the Commercial National Bank. Entrance fee, 25 cents per share; weekly dues 25 cents per share. apr 16-17

LOST.—A PAIR of gold-framed Spectacles, with blue lens, between the corner of C and Fifth streets and the Lutheran church. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office. apr 16-17

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Sale of City Property. BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of St. Louis, Missouri, I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the City of St. Louis, the HOUSE and LOT, situate on Tryon street, adjoining the property of John Wilcox, Dr. Bratton and others, being part of Lot No. 68, known as the Fulling property.

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